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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Draper, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: ACTUP009

Application No.: 09/718,228

Examiner: Robinson, G.

Filed: November 21, 2000

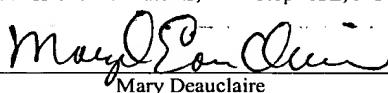
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 CFR §1.114)**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on August 26, 2004.
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - iii. Other _____.

- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit/Declaration
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
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 - iv. Other _____.

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2. **Fees:**

Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)	\$770 =	770.00
	TOTAL	770.00
SMALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (if applicable)		385.00

- a. Applicant hereby petitions for a **ONE month extension** of time. (One month extension previously applied for August 26, 2004 in response to Office Action Amendment B)
- b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388. (Order No. ACTUP009)
- c. Enclosed is our Check No. 9697 in the amount of **\$540.00** to cover the RCE fee, extension of time and additional fees.
- d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. ACTUP009)

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